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SENSATIONAL INCIDENT AT A TRIPLE

CALLOUS CRIMINALS ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Dr. Walford Bodie, the public entertainer, has compiled Strike Strikes. Out of this vast experience he is able to provide a most varied assortment. One of the peculiar people he met was Billington, the hangman, who acted as watchman, along with the entertainer, of woman, who had been put into a trance and placed in a coffin. Between midnight and four o'clock in the morning, he got the hangman to narrate some of the experiences.

"You mentioned Neill Cream," said Billing-100." "It's odd that he should come first to your mind. I have hanged many people in my time, but never one that I was so glad to hang as that foul scoundrel. You remember the story of his crimes ?."

"I do," I said; "women, all of them and most of them young. Strychnine, wasn't it, he

"I don't know what it was," said Billington. "All I know is, he got them poor girls into drinking with him in a friendly sort of way, and-then-sent them straight to their Maker wi hout a moment to see a parson and repent of their sins. Picture it for youself. The girl Fowler; I hear his miserable suivel. Don't to this la-di-da swell imitation, and continue 'on her way along the street, and before she had-gone-inr-she-would-begin-to-feel-ill, and wonder what had happened to her. And presently she was past wondering-lying on the ground doubled up and groaning-and that devil smoking a cigarette and smiling under some street lamp a mile or so away.

"When I went to his cell to fetch him the next morning he wished me good-day quite politely. I did not reply. It ain't much to give a man a friendly word before he goes out, but somehow I could not do it to him. It's wonderful how vindictive I felt-perhaps it was the poison as much as the girls. A knife or a bullet don't seem so bad, but poison-well, it's crawling, it's unclean, it's loathsome !

NEILL CREAM HANGED.

"He came to the scaffold quietly enough, and seemed pleased at all the attention he was. getting. Wrapped up in himself, that's what the man was. No feeling for anybody or anything else. 'Neill Cream' was the centre of the world to him, and I expect it had been so all his life. Remorsed! The man didn't know what the word meant.

"As I was putting the noose round his neck, he turned his head towards me and said, in his superior style—

"' That's too tight. It hurts."

I finished fastening it, and as I did so could not help whispering in his ear-

"It'll hurt more presently, you scoundrel!" Then July Cleam, the poisoner, was race to face with his Maker. And I doubt not that them poor murdered girls was there to give witness against-him. And with such witnesses

-well, he must have gone straight to hell!" Pe paused and thought for a moment or two. "That poor North London girl who killed her son was a sad story. She had strayrd from the right road once, and then there came a time when she had a chance of marrying and holding up her face again. But the boy stood in the way. . . . Lots of people escape gallows because it's found they're O L D insane. This woman should have escaped, the same way. The wasn't in her right senses when she had looked after him during all those years! The father had descried her, but she had not descried the child. She had done for it all that her scanty means would allow. Yes, she was insane, and ought never to have come to the scaffold. I tell you I fair broke down over the job. Ah! she was a fine figure of a woman

and so gentle and tired-looking. . "'You won't hurt me much?' she said, as I approached her.

"I won't hurt you at all," I replied and then added; God bless you, my dear,!

" Mechanically I did what the law required me to do. And then the chaplain and the other prison people saw what they had never seen before and will never see again. They saw Billington, the public hangman, crying on the

He paused, and I thought for the moment that his emotion would again overcome him, but with a throw-back of his shoulders a. 🗀 twist of his lip he pulled himself together and continued-

"She gave me a kerpsake, doctor-her colfar and stud. Of course, she could not wear them on the scaffold and I had to tell her so when I was with her in the cell before. She smiled, and said weary-like-

"Then suppose you take them. You are kind to me I should like you to have some-

"I took them, and I have got them still, and whenever I loo "at them I think of that gentlecreature who might be living now if men were kinder to women than they are."

"Well, doctor, you have heard about some of my subjects, now what about yours?"

As he spoke, he bent down over the coffin and touched the sleeper's face.

"Ab I she's cold and still now," he went on, "but she won't be so always. My subjects will. You and your hypnotism can't wake then. And a good job, too, in most cases i Take that little rat Milsom, for instance,"

FOWLER AND MILSOM.

"The Muswell Hill murderer?" I queried. "One of them," he replied. "There were two. Fowler was the other. He was a tougher. better sort, ready to take his grael. Milsom tried to save himself by turning Queen's evidence. You remember the scene at the Irlai? There they were, side by side in the dock. Talk [eq I about honour among thieves. Milsom didn't

trouble about that. He whined, and whiled, and whined.

Fowler was the man, he pleaded. I simply stood by. Hang him and let ma go.

"I can imagine Fowler's feelings, I can imagine his blood boiling up and his fingers twitching. Straight! if I had been in his place. I would have done what he did. Het we for Milsom, got him by the throat, and nearly robbed me of my job before the warders got him away. You've heard so that, doctor? Yes, of course you have; and you've heard how, when sentence was passed upon both of them, and they were being hurried out of the Court, Fowler shouted out curses and threats at Milsom-But you have not heard what happened on the scassold." I will tell you,"

"It was a triple job for me that day-Fowler and Missim and another man. I didn't want no scene like the one at the Old Builey. I was fly, I was. I put the third man between them. "Fowler was gam;, but Milsom was whimperiog like a sick woman.

"Shut up your row?" said Fowler to him. oath, but stood quietly enough while I put the cap on him. Then he said, 'All right. Turn me off, But tell me, have you got the little devil safe? Is he still there?' Another whimper came from Milsom. 'Yes, he's there,' said would have her drink and then say good-bye let him go. Keep a grip on him till you send him after me. Good-bye, Billington. To hell with you, Milsom."

> DANCE BEFORE DEATH. After another pause Billington went on-

"I had rather a curious experience at Durham once. When I went into the condemned cell to fetch the man, I found he was an old acquaintance of mine-born in the same place. had had many a drink with him in my younger days, and it was a bit of a shock for me. I can

"But he took it all right,"

"Mornin, lad," he said, shaking melby the hand. "Ah'm reight glad mi time's coom." There's noan mich spoost sitting it this holl, an' Alh'm allus fond a' spooart."

"Yes, I know you we:e," I said, "Aye," he replied, "an' Ah'm bairn t' hev a 7 P.M.

bit now. Let's hev a bust-up afoore Ah goa." "He was a Lancashire pitman, and like many of them, fond of clog-dancing. He want ed a last dance and I let him have it. Yes he had it there and then, in the middle of the cell, while I and my assistant stood at the door watching him. He did it well, to There ain't many people who could do it so well just before they were going to be hanged.

"Ah'm fit now, lad," he said, as he finished with a final stamp of his feet. "If tha sees onny o' mi owd pals grem a wag o'thi paw an tell 'em Aw've noan forgotten how to donce

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Scotsmen desiring to subscribe to the abou are requested to forward their names to the undersigned,

DAVID WOOD, Hon. Secretary. Hongkoog, 24th October, 1908.

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CTEAM LAUNCHES must not exceed speed of 6 knots while passing through the narrow waters of Aberbeen Harbour. Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1908.

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passage, &c., in connection with above. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

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subject to rept. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th November, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

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Hongkong, 26th October, 1908.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed the 3rd November, or they will not be recog-

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 3rd November, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. NALIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1908

"SHIRE"_LINE-OF-STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

DLESBOROUGH, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"DEN SIGHSHIRE," Captain Davies, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the lingkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consigned's

risk and expense. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, 3rd November, at

All Claims must be presented within fifteen any case whatever. days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 28th October, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godows

Goods not cleared by the 3rd proximo, at P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Company's representative at an ap-

painted hour. All claims must be presented within ten days | subject to rent. of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods examined on the 5th prox., at 5 F.M.

have left the Godowns! E A HEWETT Superintendent.

Hongtone sath October 1996

Consignees.

AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK. THE Steamship

"KORANNA,"

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All Claims must be arrival here; after which days of the steams recognized. date therewater this after the Goods subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 29th October, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "DELHI,"

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Superintendent.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

Hongkong, 29th Otocher, 1008.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE Honghong Office. Houghong, 30th October, 1908.

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DEATH. On October 26, 1908, at Shanghai, STUART P. CHRISTIE, aged 30 years.

The Hongkang Celegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1908.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE ON THE GOVERNMENT.

After the remarks of the Chief Justice yesterday in submitting to the jury the case in really be so? And so all we common which a Chinaman was charged with the crime of manslaughter as the result of the collapse | believing that the Government could do of a building at Yaumati recently, we take it | practically anything it pleased, being encased for granted that builders in Hongkong will I in the armour of assurance that whatever's be far more careful in future than they evide did it could do no wrong: The Chi ently have been in the past as regards Justice went farther: he actually suggested the construction work and the materials that "certain officials" might be amen employed. There were so many interesting able to the law-if-they-failed to do points raised in the course of the case that their duty to the public. Of course that i it would be impossible to deal with each and all of them, more especially as the case was ! itself of a curiously complicated character. To begin with, the person accused was sonages who adorn the official world, but neither a builder nor a contractor. So far as we can make out, his assertion that he had nothing to do with the work beyond supervising on behalf of his friend the contractor and giving his personal assistance in the placing-of-the-stone-work-in-position, was lessential-features of the case under connot disproved. Considering that he was represented by no legal practitioner we are marking that the Ordinance of 1899 was inclined to think that he made out a wonderfully good case, all things taken of the public by the proper supervision of into consideration, and as the jucy found the charge proved—and it scarcely could have gone behind that fact-while the official said; that Chinese work requires a judge imposed the minimum penalty of great deal of supervision. But that fact does a day's imprisonment, which we presume not in the very slightest degree exonerate, meant his instant dismissal, practical justice | the department if the necessary supervision has been done. But what the case brought is not given. And why emphasise the exto light was the extraordinarly haphazard and | ceptional character of the supervision requirhappy-go-lucky methods which were former- ed over Chinese work? Is it not common ly in operation at the Public Works Depart- knowledge that in England the ranks of ment. The building inspectors seem to rapscalliondom are recruited from the vast have sauntered casually round a building army of jerry-builders? But it is popular which was in course of construction and amongst a certain class to fling bricks at the after doing nothing in particular, and doing | Chinese whenever and wherever the oppor-It very well, declared, it on completion a fit tunity offers. The Ohiel Justice paid no and proper place for habitation. In an ex- apparent heed to the suggestion, although it ceptionally luminous and practical address | did not escape his notice. Instead, he dwelt to the jury the Chief Justice delivered him, on the fact that the law enjoined superviallowed to pass unnoticed. On many occa- had not been obeyed by whom, is another sions in reading the remarks made by the question. "It was obvious," his Lordship Chief Justice we have been struck by his continued, "that if there had been proper curiously involved and almost inexplicable supervision as the Ordinance required, this

would not have collapsed, and the ry unforswathed in bandages of rhetoric and legal tunate people killed would probably have been phraseology that in the end all semblance of living at the present day. The supervision their original form has departed. But, in this after completion was lamentably deficient." case, the Chief Justice spoke to business And in this connection he said, finally, " the men as a business man, or at all events, as t man of the world, a man who realises the dangers which arise from jerry building and jerrymandering, and a man who can take a sane and common-sense view of a simple and practical question. We do not for a moment fancy that the Public Works Department will relish his extremely outspoken and pungent criticisms of its work, or that all is well in that section of the state of Denmark to day. But it is only by the efforts of such men as the Chief Justice put forth in this case that necessary reforms can be achieved, because the Chief Justice is so far 'removed from the ordinary bustle and worry of the moment-although he may think otherwise—that he is able to look on all sides of everyday matters with a screne impartiality which it is difficult for the average commercial man to assume." What everybody who read his summing-up must have admired was the humorously cautious way in which he criticised the Government, and managed to plant some shrewd and trenchant blows in the most innocent fashion possible. For example, he prefaced his comments on the functions of the Government and of the Public Works Department in particular with the remark that the sins of omission of that-department-in-the-past-hadbeen attempted to be covered up by subsequent reorganisation, but he let it be, understood that the Court could not accept that principle. The Chief Justice went on :-

do what it liked, but that was not so."

equals if not the superiors of any

rather an enigmatic and ambiguous remark

for we are alraid that those "certain officials

would be taken to mean the humble and

meek. However, there the matter stands

and every reader is entitled to his own in-

terpretation of that passage, which is preg-

nant with possibilities. Returning to the

sideration, we find the Chief Justice re-

passed with the object of ensuring the safety

buildings in course of construction. It is

all very well to say, as one witness, a P,W,D

certificate granted amounted to nothing at all." We do not intend to enter into the for B camphor and Yeo for BB. The director merits of the question whether a wall should be opened in order to discover whether it is in accordance with the requirements of the Government, or whether any other procedure should be adopted. We do not desire to don' the mantle of building experts, or to speak as quidqunes on a purely technical subject, but we certainly think that the remarks of the Chief Justice as to the duty of the Government in seeing that proper supervision over the building of houses in the Colony should receive attention in the proper quarters, so that the entire burden of "supervision" as defined by the Ordinance should not be thrown on the unfortunate contractor who may have done his duty according to his lights while the officials responsible for the carrying into effect of the law were turning up the calendar to discover when the next official holiday was due.

THE QUEEN'S HEAD.

Among the items in the present issue of the Government Gasette is one which is of more than passing interest if only for the memories which it must evoke. It is an announcement by the Postmaster General at Hongkong to the effect that after the 30th of April, 1909, all postage stamps "What he had to say was not at all directed the head of the late Queen Victoria will on leave of Mr. G. H. Wakeman, or until to the present-Government, but to the Gov- cease to be available for postage. The noti- further notice, with effect from the 31st instant. ernment in the abstract which existed at the fication-further proceeds: "Holders of time these houses were built. A great many such stamps are advised to use them up MR. P. P. J. Wodehouse (deputy superior popular fancies were current with regard to during the six months allowed or the duties of Government. Some people they apply to the l'ostmaster General they thought a Government could do what it can have such stamps exchanged for those liked, but that was not so. It was bound by of the current issue, viz., King's Head." duty just as much as any other person in this There are probably few in Hongkong to-day Colony. And if it chose to make Ordi- who can remember the introduction of the nances providing duties for its departments, stamp bearing the Queen's head, and it is n I did not supply any department with certain that it must have been long after the proper officers to carry out those duties, then | cession of the island to the British Governthere was negligence on the part of the ment before the buff-coloured oblong made Government and certain officials would be its appearance. Perhaps there is a philatelist consequently liable, and it would be perfect- in the Colony who keeps his collection of ly possible to bring home a verdict of man- stamps in strict chronological order in his slaughter against any of them for neglecting album, although we confess that we have to perform their duties." If an ordinary not met the amateur enthusiast who journalist had made such a sweeping asser- has reached that standard of collecting tion it is certain that he would have been genius. But unless there is such regarded as guilty of something in the nature | n one, and unless the Post Office | being a rogue and vagabond. The accused, of "lese majeste." Let us see how piquant- people keep a record it is unlikely that we "Some people mought a Government could seen in Hongkong. Since the first issue, It which must have been somewhere about the -would-be-interesting-to-know-whom-the-rend-of the first half-of the nineteenth century-Chief-Justice-had-in-mind-when he used the circulation of British stamps in Hongthose words. Could he have had reference kong, Shanghai and Tientsin must total an to the high officials, who "some people" appalling number. Without taking the trouble believe are heaven-born administrators, the to delve into back records for that is work funds of the hospitals :which could appeal to but few on a brilliant our great pro-consuls, from Lord Clive day in the lateautumn, we note from the same to Lord Cromer? Again, he added that issue of the Government Gazette, that the the Government was "bound by duty just revenue of the Post Office for the nine months as (much as any-other-person-in-this-Coending 31st August, 1908, realised the sum of lony." How many people will raise their \$292,904, and although it falls below the eyebrows and say to themselves, can that total revenue derived by the Government from this source in 1907 by some \$16,834 it Yahoos have been living in a fool's paradise is still a respectable figure for the work of the postal department. It is scarcely necessary to say that there are other items than stamps included in that total, but we should be safe in assuming that the great proportion of the revenue is drawn-from the sale of the "stick-backs." The difference which exists between the sale of stamps when they were which, besides having heavy claims to meet it first introduced into the Colony-some years the near future, is at the present time in debi after penny postage had been established to the Treasurer. in Great Britain, and the actual turnover of would not include the high and mighty perto day would be enough to make the original. This morning, in Mr. Justice Competts clerks at the stamp counters turn green with envy. It might be possible to find out the number of stamps which had been sold in he raised yesterday, that he was entitled t Hongkong since the Post Office was started but it would be more of a Sisyphean task than anything else, and even if it could be accomplished it would serve no useful end. Figures are not everything nowadays, for our modern mathematicians shirk no trouble to prove that a circle is a square and twice two five. Still it might be interesting to learn why it is considered necessary to de-value the stamps which served so admirably for

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

lifty or sixty years.

MONDAY, the 5th November, being the Birth. day of His-Majesty, will be observed as public holiday in the Colony.

MR. I. Macdonald, Government marina survoyor, returned from leave of absence and: resumed duty on 29th October.

THE Hon, Mr. E. A. Hewett, having returned from leave, has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, resumed his appointment as member of the Sanitary Board.

questions of law and fact have been so way it was said to have been built, and place called Ship Teachel outside Peking.

THE new Japanese minister to the Court of Poking, Mr. I uip, was granted an Imperial audience on Sunday morning, when his Excellency presented his credentials to their

CAMPHOR Monopoly prices have fallen to Y78 of the Formosan Monopoly bureau and a camphor expert have been ordered to visit Europe and America.

THIS morning, at the Volunteer Camp, No. 2 Company of the Volunteer Artillery had Infantry Drill (marching order). There was also musketry practice for another unit. The Cadets go under canvas next week.

THE Throne has sanctioned the proposal of the Waiwuputhat all officials appointed as Minis ters to Foreign Courts shall be henceforth decorated with the Star of the Double Dragon, and be permitted to wear the decoration at al times with their uniform.

TUESDAY, the 3rd November, being the appiversary of the Independence of "the Republic of Panama, the Consul-General, Mr. A. Moreno, will be at home to his colleagues and friends at the Hongkong Hotel Parlour from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THE boatmam with the sweet tooth, who was charged yesterday with breaking open three months' hard labour,"

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Philip Jacks, Assistant Land Officer, to act as Land Officer and Official issued by the Hongkong Post Office bearing | Receiver in Bankruptcy during the absence

> tendent of police) was a passenger on board the English mail Assaye, which left for the home land to-day. Mr. Wodehouse has been a patient in the hospital for nearly a month under going treatment for his right eye, and he goes home to consult a specialist.

TAOTAL Y. C. Wong has been appointed succeed Taotai M. Y. Chung as a member o the Board of directors of the China Merchants S. N. Company. Taotai Y. C. Wong, who also a returned American student of the seven ties, was for many years Messis. Butterfield and Swire's Agent at Ichang, he had to resign owing to the bad effects of the Ichang climate on

I HEARD a noise and I went to see what was happening," said a ricksha coolie, who was Charged in the Police Court; this moraing, with-Muk Chin, was discovered in a bedroom in the -- short three n'clock this heard also awoke a "boy," who summoned the police. Muk was given three months to find out who made the noise,

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the

Hospital Sunday: St. Andrew's Church Kowloon molety

of offertories 12.36 Donation from Chaplain's -Funeral Fees 10.00

Children's Service 1,28 Rhenish Mission Chapel 5.17

AT St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow, the Holy Communion will be administered at noon (immediately after the Morning Service). Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m., attended (weather permitting) by the Church paradeparty of "F" Company, Middlesex Regiment, Sunday School Classes at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6 p.m. The Offertories a number of revolutionists under the leadership will be in aid of the Church Maintenance Fund.

chambers, Mr. D. V. Steavenson, of Deacor Looker and Deacon, succeeded on the point sign his own name to a writ issued by hi firm. It will be remembered that Mr. C. F Dixon, who appeared for the defendant in the action brought by Messrs. Deacon, Looke and Deacon against a Chinese woman to re cover the sum of \$38, alleged to be costs in certain action, said that the writ was had because it was signed by Mr. Steavenson per sonally, instead of "Deacon, Looker and Deacon," and he asked that it be struck out. His Lordship was of the same opinion and the case was adjourned to allow Mr. Steavenson to prove that he was right. Mr. Steavenson di so, and the writ was pronounced good,

London. Happily careful copies had been missioner, Shum Tsang Hung, will be promoted made, and one of these has been made, trans. Wu's successor. lated and annotated by Dr. S. W. Bushell, C.M.G. M.D. of Peking, who died last month. The original album came into the lease of the Tung Kwan theatre at the Dr. Bushell's possession twenty years ago, and bastern section of the new bund on a tental of when shown excited much interest; the present | \$50 each day, by the Tactal for the Davelopself of certain opinions which should not be sion, and that evidently in this case the law By order of Grand Secretary Na Tung an work is being published in response to many ment of Native Industries. immense number of opium pipes, and other requests. There are eighty-three-coloured requisites for smoking the drug, which had plates, reproducing with worderful fidelity the The father of Mr. Sin Ting Fun, a deputy of been confiscated by the Peking gendarmerie soft water colours of the original sketcher, foreign affairs at Peking, over eighty years of since the promulgation of the Opium Probibition which were, of course, coloured by hand. The lage who was kidnapped about a month ago Imperial Edict over six months ago, are to be work is bound in castern style, and the letter | and beld by robbits for ransom, is now report-

Admiral Stokes Farewell.

GENIAL SAILOR LAYS "GOOD-BYE

A HEARTY SEND OFF.

TO HONGKONG.

Murray Pier was the scene of bright faces and vivid colours at noon to-day when Admiral and Mrs. Stokes were the recipients of a hearty send-off from their numerous friends and wellwishers in the Colony. Shortly before noon, the Colony's leading citizens began to arrive by twos and threes to bid good-bye to the departing Commodore and his wife who have never known the meaning of "side," and who throughout their whole solourn in this Colony, | ing the capital of the company has been rehave retained the respect and admiration high and low alike. Among those present the pier were Chev. Volpicelli, Italian Consul, and Madame Volpicelli, Senhor J. J. Leiria, Consul for Portugal, and Mrs. Leiria, Mr. in the account before you for stock is the actual H. H. J. Gomperez, Mrs. F. H. May, Sire cost value laid down here, but in a business of Henry Berkeley, K.C., the Hon. Mr. W. Rees. | this description the epreciation owing to spoil-Davies, Attorney-General, Mr. H. P. White, | age through climatic conditions is enormous,

and a number of naval and military officers. Thursday last and stealing a tin of checolates, shortly before noon, a snapshot was has not diminished, in fact it shows a slight

> . Lang Syne" when everybody respectfully raised their bats as the final farewell. Mrs. Stokes kept up a continuous waving of handkerchief to those on shore, and as each yard of the launch's to put regarding same. career separated them more and more, they could not help feeling that they were losing from amongst them a couple whose place would be hard to fill.. A string of crackers was fired off as the pinnace steamed across the

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Capt. Hooper, A.D.C., and Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, private secretary, was on board the Arrays to bid good-bye to Admiral and Mrs. Stokes, Major-General Broadwood, Commandwere on board the homeward bound mail steamer. General Broadwood was accom-

L DINNER BY THE ADMIRAL. Hon, Sir Hedworth Lambion, Commander-in-Chief, to Rear Admiral and Mrs. Stokes on thinks there was not sufficient written off formboard the fligship last night. There was a crly, and that the dividends paid were too large. number of naval guests present.

At sunset yesterday, Rear-Admiral Stokes | then moved by the Chairman, struck his flag, and at eight o'clock this morn- Mr. Jillings, in seconding, remarked the ing, Capt. Lyons, the new Commodors, hoisted his flag on board H.M.S. Tamar. A complimentary salute was then fired by the Tamar for the Commander-in-Chief, H.M.S. King Alfred replying with eleven guns

CANTON DAY BY DAY. UNREST AT LIENCHOW.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 30th October. On receipt of a telegram yesterday from the magistrate of Ching Yuon district reporting that of Yu Wan Hing has collected at a place called Siu Shu, in Lien Chow district, and are now prepared to embark for Ching Youn district with the intention of creating disturbances there, the Canton Military Intelligence Department at once wired to the Brigadier General of Nam-Hung, Shiuchow and Lienchow, prefectures to take careful precautions in anticipation of emergencies., Admiral Li Chun has also despatched a body, of the newly trained troops thither yesterday for protection.

. CLAN FIGHT. The Namboi magistrate yesterday proceeded personally to the Kow Kong village with number of soldiers to restore order between the gentry and the villagers. It is reported That during the trouble over fifteen persons were more or less injured in addition to three others

OFFICIAL CHINGES.

A sumour is current in Capton mandarin circles relating to the movements of the following officials: H.E. Sik Liang, Vicercy of the fortbcoming year? Yun-Kwei provinces, will be recalled to the Capital for service, and H.R. Chang Ming Ki, THE Oxford University Press is about to pub. Governor of Kwangsi, will be promoted Viceroy lish a sumptuous work on Chinese Porcelsin, of Yun-Kwei, in succession to H.E. Sik. The the work of Hsiang Yuan-Pien, a celebrated present Canton Provincial Treasurer, Wu connoission of the 16th century of our era. | Soung Lum, will have the chance of being pro-This was in the form of an illustrated manu- moted to the governorship of Kwangsi, and the script catalogue, which was destroyed by fire in present Canton Provincial Educational Com-

THEATRE LEASED. The Yau Shing Company has been grapted

HELD BY ROBBERS. manner of reasoning, whereby the simplest wall would not have been built in the bad publicly destroyed some time this week at a press is printed on Oxford India paper. The ed to be dead; but the remains of the deceased Bave not yet been reported

WM. POWRLL, LTD.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF DIRECTORS, FEES.

The seventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of William Powell, Ltd., was held in the effices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, at noon to-day. Mr. E. H. Hinds, presided, and the others present were Messra W. Jillings, H. Porcy Smith, A. H. Parker, J Arnold and Harry Eyre, secretary and general

The Secretary having read the notice call-

ing the meeting, The Chairman said :-- Gentlemen,--The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will with your permission adopt the customary course and take them 'sa read.' You are aware that since the last annual meetduced by special resolution to \$105,000, this reduction as suggested to you at the time will be utilised for writing down our stock. I would state, however, that the amount appearing Mr. J. Barton, Mr. T. F. Hough, Mr. H. Han- and we find that this matter of depreciation has cock, Mr. B. Laylon, Mr. A. Shelton mooper, pot been sufficiently allowed for in the past. When this company was formed a large amount

The Band of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment, of stock was taken over, a quantity of which under Bandmatter Ellison, lined the water. is very rarely inquired for and we profront and received the personal thanks of pose to clear this out at auction or otherwise Admiral Stokes for their attendance. On making room for goods more readily saleable. a chest on board the steamer Wakasa Maru on the arrival of Admiral and Mrs. Stokes I am glad to say that the volume of business was, in the Police Court, to-day, sentenced to taken of the pair by Chev. Volpicelli. Mrs. increase, but to enable us to maintain it, prices Stokes, who was attired in a light, summer dress | bave had to be materially reduced owing to with a black bat, allowed herself to be photo- severe competition. We anticipate that the graphed with good humour. This done, those | change we have made in our capital will sgain present wished the departing couple good-bye, place us in a position to show a balance suffi-Mrs. Stokes having a kind word to say to each. | cient to pay a dividend next year, and on the Madame Leiris, wife of the Consul for Portugal, | termination of our present lease we hope to go. presented Mrs. Stokes with a beautiful bouquet of into premises of a more suitable nature and at flowers and another similar token was given by a greatly reduced rental. We have about three Madame Volpicelli, who afterwards proceeded more years to sun and although your former on board the English Mail steamer Accaye directors and management may have been cars which takes the departing admiral and his wife | ried away with the boom which existed at the to the homeland. No sooner had the party time these premises were taken, I can only boarded the commodore's pinnace than the say that they fettered the future management Band struck up the stirring strains of "Auld with an expenditure more than the business." warranted. Before moving the adoption; of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to

> Mr. Parker-I beg to ask whether it is to be inferred from that report that the previous management wrote off less for depreciation of

answer any questions shareholders may wish

stock than the present management? The Chairman: I cannot say how the depreciation written off in Mr. Heckford's time as compared with the pleaent time.

Mr. Parker: I take it these figures are avail-

The Chairman: They are to be found in the old reports and accounts. I think that in the ing the Forces, was also amongst those who past they made more profit and were able to write off more than we have been able to do in tecent years. We absorbed last year more than \$4,000 from equalisation of dividend fond for----- At the pre-A farewell dinner was given by H.E. the rent time we are not in a position to write on anything. The present management atill

The adoption of the report and accounts was

old days, the rossale days of the company, when the shares were increasing we also increased the directors' salaries to Szcon think that now when we have reduced the shares even lower than the ordinary capital we. should also reduce the directors' stipend. put it as a resolution to the meeting.

.Wr. Parker: I should like to second that, The Chairman: As a rule notice should be given of these proposals, I want to be in order, although I am quite with you in your idea. Mr. Jillings: I was only suggesting it. The

The Chairman read the Articles of Associa-

tion on the point. Mr. Jillings: I think we moved the increase in the directors' fees at a general meeting of

The Chairman: I don't know whether or not a confirmatory meeting was held af drwards; Mr. Jillings: My proposal may be out of order and the previous one on the same subject. may have been out of order also.

The Chairman: Mr. Moxon bring away. am not in a position to say whether be would agree to accept the reduction. So far as I am concerned, I shall be very pleased to hand in my resignation as a director at any moment. I have been thinking of doing so at any time. during the last six months. I can assure you that the worry and trouble the directors have had in the management of this company is more than you can moderstand.

Mr. Jillings : I quite understand when the company is hard pressed it is unfortunate for the

Mr. Parker : It is also unfortunate for the sharebolders, as nothing has been written off for bad debts or depreciation of stock. It would be well if the directors in their own interests and in the interests of the shareholders might consider the matter.

Mr. Percy Smith: Might not the proposal be put as a suggestion to the directors for the

The Chairman : Would the shareholders be willing to put it that way? Mr. Jillings i I would accept Mr. Smith's sult estion and I put the proposal now as a suggestion that the foca of the directors be reduced to \$1700.

The Chairman :- According to the Anicles the proposal must be that each director should receive \$500 instead of \$1,000. You cannot put it'es a lump sum ; it is an individual amount, Mr. Jillings : I put it now as a suggestion,

Mr. Parker agreed to Mr. Jilling's idea which was accepted by the Chairman. The Chairman put the motion to the meeting that the report and accounts be adopted.

Carried Mr. Parker moved the re-election of Mr. E. H. Hinds and G. C. Moxon as directors. Mr. Arnold-seconded and the motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Arnold proposed the re-election of h Percy Smith as auditor." Mr. Jillings seconded and the motion was

The Chairman : Gaullemen that terminates the business of the menting,

Great Britain and Germany.

LONDON, 20th October. It is officially admitted in Berlin that the interview with It. I. M. The Kaiser published in the London Telegraph is substantially

The Kaiser's statements are universally commented upon, and it is declared in Paris that His Majesty did not reject the Franco- wages. Russian invitation, but made its acceptance conditional to the ratification of the Frankfort Treaty, and that it was thus that the projected intervention collapsed.

The storm raised by the Kaiser continues and everybody is irritated at His Majesty's double-edged indiscretions.

The English newspapers are calm in their comments, regarding bygones as bygones; they consider that the Kaiser means well, but that he has missed the mark in trying to deduce a reason for the necessity for a powerful navy.

The German newspapers are extraordinarioutspoken, condemning His Majesty's impulsiveness and disregard of his ministers, | bert?-I don't know. and deploring his reference to the "yellow peril" whereby old sores are re-pened. Lord Roberts declines to say anything regarding the Kaiser's plan of campaign."

TPPHUON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate-General I om the Manil Observatory at 9.00 a.m. to-day:-

Cyclone or typhopp east of Northern-Ladroneor Mariana Islands, moving N.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

SCENE ON BOARD STEAMER "HONG MOH." A robbery, to carry out which violence had to be used, took place on Thursday evening on board the steamer Hosq Moh, in the harbour A money-changer was attacked on the deck by three men and dispossessed of \$113.

It would appear that the money-changer, a man named Lam Sik, went on board on the arriva of the vessel to do business with passengers, who had foreign coins to change. He was seated petry annoyances, Mr. Goldring stamped it. on the deck with rolls of banknotes spread in front of him and a quantity of silver coins at his side, when three men pounced upon him. He was sent sprawling over the deck, and while two men held him down and attempted he drew \$4 a month. to insert a gag is his mouth, the other collected the cash. The trie then made their escape. The outrage was reported to Inspector Robertson, and as the result of careful inquiries three suspects were arrested in Third Street. They were charged in the Police Court, to-day, and held for trial.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

HONOKONG , AGAIN DEFEATED.

The Hongkong Cricket Eleven have yet another defeat to their debit and this time, it has been inflicted by the ladies of Shanghai, the match having taken place yesterday (Oct. 26) on the Shanghai Cricket Club's ground, in the presence of quite a number of spectators, the majority of whom were ladies, who did not neglect an opportunity of applauding when the members of the fairer sex scored. The gentlemen were under the disadvantge of having to bat and howl, as well, as field, left-handed, and we have no doubt that this morning, when the return match will be played, they will succeed in avenging their defeat. To day's match will commence at 10.15 a.m. Yesterday's scores are :-

SHANGHAI LADIES.

Mrs. Barrett, b. Edwards

| Miss Miss Miss Miss Mrs. Miss Mrs. Miss | Butler, c. Turner, b. Lanning Peterson, b Edwards Merriman, b. Lanning Bondfield, c. and b. Claxton White, b. Peake Cox, not out Wingrove, c. and b. Claxton Billings, b. Lanning C. Merriman c. and b. Lanning | 10 6 12 6 27 4 4 |
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| Miss | Whittall, c. Sharpe, b. Lanning | |
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| | RONGKONG. | , |
| A C | layens h Miss C Merriman | . 4 |

| A. Peake, b. Miss C. Merriman | A. Claxton, b. Miss C. Merriman | 2 |
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| R. Butchison, run out A. Lanning, run out W. Turner, run out W. Edwards, run out R. Bird, b. Miss Merriman Lieut. Home, hit wicket | A. Peake, b. Miss C. Merriman | 26 |
| A. Lanning, run out W. Turner, run out W. Edwards, run out R. Bird, b. Miss Merriman Lieut. Home, hit wicket | Leint. Haughton, c. and b. Merriman | 0 |
| W. Tumer, run out | R. Butchison, run out | I |
| W. Edwards, run out | A. Launing, run out | 6 |
| R. Bird, b. Miss Merriman | | |
| R. Bird, b. Miss Merriman | W. Edwards, run out | 14 |
| Corpl. Sharpe, not out | | |
| Bandsman Barton, run ou: | | |
| Bandsman Barton, run ou: | | |
| Sundries7 | | |
| | Sundries | 7 |
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-Shanzhal Times,

POLICEMANGA Taylor charged a hawker named Police Court, this morning, with keeping a money-changer's stall without the necessary shopkeepernot hadhis backturned on him when permit, and with being in possession of a scale his money was removed from the counter. which was not of the standard weight. It was suspected for some days past that defendant was doing a money-changer's business and it Westerday, a coolie was given a marked dollar He pleaded not guilty, and the case was adbill and sent to the defendant, who changed the journed. money and gave the pramium, Besides this BIO ON the second

CHAMPIONING A COOK.

LAMBERT-CASTLE STORY CONTINUED.

"I hat man Lambert took the Chinaman to the Registry and made out the writ on his be half against Quartermaster Sergeant Castle. This was the gist of a story which was tol to Mr. Justice Gampar z, this ferences, in the Supreme Court, during the hearing of a debt case, in which Quartermaster Sergeant Castle, R.G A., was sued by his cook, Fong To Kew to recever \$24, alleged to be two months

The plaintiff appeared in person, while M . W. Goldring (of Goldring, Barlow an Morrell) represented the defendant.

The evidence of the plaintiff was that he was formerly a cook in the employ of the defendant He had been employed by defendant for two years, at \$12 per month. On the 5th instant plaintiff left because he was not paid. "Defendant owed him two months' wages.

The Court-When did your service begin?-On the 5th.

of every month.

Mr. Goldring (cross-examining) - Who brought you to the Registry?-Mr. John Lam-

And he made out the writ for you?-Yes. Your master had some trouble with Lam The Court—Has your master ever kept

your wages in arrear? -No. He was very What was the reason for this? -I gave no

reason. My master moved out/of the old When did he move? -On the 1st of this month. When I went to the new house he

wouldn't let me in. And what was the reason he dido't pay you the previous month? -He was in hospital.

Did you ask several times for your wages

And what did he say to you?-He said, Colleague six months. Wait a bit; wait a bit.

Mr. Goldring said that what wages were due to the defendant were paid to him in September \$18 in all. The reason why two months! wages were owing was because defendant was in hospital. As an explanation for the summons against the defendant, Mr Goldring stated that Quartermuster Sergeant Castle had had some trouble with his wife and John Lambert, jun., who was doing all in his power to trouble Castle. It was a series o

Quartermaster Sergeant Castle denied owing plaintiff anything. He paid him two mo the wages in September. Plaintiff's salary was So per month. When he was first engaged

Mr. Goldring-When your wife left the house did he leave with her? Defendant-Yes.

The Court-Did he ask you for his wages?-The Defendant - Didn't you owe some com

pradores money, and when they asked for payment you turned them out?-It is not true. Why should I sue you if you didn't owe me wages?-No doubt Mr. L'ambert is at the bot-

tom of all this. Mr. Goldring-Lambert issued the writ for him, my Lord.

The Court (to defendant)—You say that this is a false claim?—Yes. When did you come out of hospital?-At the

latter end of September. When did you go in? - In the latter part of

-His-Lordship-said-that-he-did-not-believe. the plaintiff's story, and gave judgment for the defendant.

ROBBERY IN THE HONGKONG BANK.

CHINAMAN'S ATTEMPT TO BOLT WITH 51,000 ODD.

A very daring, not to say barefaced, robbery was frustrated in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank last evening, and as a result a man, who alleges that he is a school teacher, by name Ho Kam, is now imprisoned at headquarters awaiting his trial.

The full story of the robbery is appended. At this time of the month, it might be explained in the first instance, owing to pressure of work, the compredore's department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is kept open until late at night. At about half-past seven o'clock last evening a shopkeeper named Wong Wing called at the bank and deposited on the counter a hundkerchief, in which was wrapped \$1,310 in notes and one dollar in silver, making the total sum of \$2,311. While he was leaning over the counter waiting for the shroff, a man, who evidently knew of the shopkeeper's errand and had followed him, walked boldly up to the counter, snatched the money, and bolted. The thief made tracks for the main door. This he discovered was closed. He then tried the side door which leads from the Savings Bank, but by this time the alarm had been given, and the thief was captured by the watch-

A telephone message to beadquarters brought down Detective Sorgeant Terrett, who proceeded to investigate. On the counter of the office was found a quantity of black pepper. There was also a good supply on the floor and in Ho Kam's Chan Chuen before Mr. J. R. Wood, in the nocket. This undoubtedly went to show to what extent he would have gone had the

The accused was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, in the Police Court, this forenoon (1) with theft and (2) with being in possession of a was known to the police that he had no permit. I quantity of pepper for an unlawful purpose.

defendant also sold fruit, and when his stall THE Police Magistrates department is exempwas visited the false scale was discovered. His | ted from the operation of the Public Holidays Worship fined bies 525 on the first charge and I Ordinance, 1875, on Monday, the 9th proxi-King's Birthday.

P. W. D. OFFICER ARRESTED.

ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING A BRIBE.

Emil Scherrer, who is put down as a bridgebuilder, of the Public Works Department, was arrested yesterday afternoon. The warrant on which he was apprehended was taken out by the Crown Solicitor, and executed by Detective Sergeaut Bell, who met the accused in Queen's Road Central. The warrant charges him with having accepted a bribe of \$10 from a contractor named Yu Tin Sam, on the 3rd, instant.

This morning, he was arraigned before Mr. J. R. Wood to answer the charge and pleading not guilty, the case was adjourned. According to the charge-sheet, Scherrer is described as a native of France.

CRIME AT YAU-MA-11.

SMART ARRESTS BY THE POLICE.

There were two street robberies and the same number of burglaries, committed at Yau-ma-ti during the past twenty-four hours, and in each When did your master pay you?-On the 5th | case, it is pleasing to note, an arrest has been offected. This speaks highly for the police of Yau-ma-ti. The accused were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning and all but one were convicted. Two men-Wong Ping and Leung Fuk-were found would have run into still higher figures. Buyers' guilty of stealing, respectively, a gold-mounted demand remains unsatisfied at time of writing rattan bangle from a three-year-old child, and Allcountshaveshared in the general inquiry, but two silver anklets from a six-year-old girl, favourite No. tor, have, as a rule, participated Their modes operandi was to give the children more largely in the turn-over. Prices have adsomething to play with and then relieve them I vanced, as compared with last fortnight's quotaof their trinkets. Wong Ping was remanded, tions, from \$1 to \$2; but selected spinnings while Leung Fuk was given six weeks hard Chan Loi and Wong Luk were next called to amongst buyers in the consuming districts have answer charges of burglary - Chan with enter ing 12. Kennedy Street with felonious intent, and Wong with stealing from No. 18, Reclamation Street a pair of woman's trousers, which he was wearing when he was arrested. Chan was given three months, hard labour and his

COTION SPINNING IN JAPAN, RESULT OF THE HALF YEAR.

The cotton spinning industry in Japan enoyed extraordinary prosperity for some three years. The aggregate net profit of the various companies for 1905 amounted to 13 million yen it reached nearly 15 million yen in 19 6; and was 16 million yen in 1907. In other words, these companies cleared a net profit on an average of more than 40 per cent, on the paidup capital in 1905 and 1905, and of over 30 per cent. in 1957. Up to 1954 the profit of the spinning companies had been comparatively small, and no repayment of the fixed capital had been practically carried out. During the three years under review no less than Y10,650,000or Y3,550,000 on the annual average-was appropriated towards the refunding of the fixed capital. During the same period the amount

of the reserve fund, which totalled only Y6,000,000/at the end. of 1904, increased by Y16,780,000, bringing the total up to Y23,700,-The Japanese spinning industry thus enjoyed an unprecedented prosperity during these three years. "I uring" the second half of last year. however, a reaction began to manifest itself, and the depression reached its

height in the first six months of this year. The total net profit of all the Japanese cotton-spinning mills for the first half of this year amounted to only Y3,370,000, or one-half the profit realised in the second half of 1907, and two-fifths as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The average rate of dividend for the term was only 114 per cent. Of the 78th companies six suffered loss, while ten had to be content with no dividend or were barely enabled to pay a dividend by means of the balance brought forward from the last account. Only eight out of the twenty-eight mills were able to carry out the repayment of fixed

capital to a more or less extent. Generally speaking, however, the spinning companies are now on a much sounder basis than they were three years ago, remarks the Toyo Keizai; on account of the appropriation

of Y10,650, towards the redemption of fixed capital and of Y16,800,000 for the reserve funds. It may be presumed that they will have sufficient financial power to successfully tide over the existing depression. It may be interesting to separately review the position of each company for the first six months of the

Capital. Dividend.

| | Paid-up, | Per cent |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Osaka Boseki | Y3,750,000 | 12 |
| Settsu Boscki | : 1,735,700 | 20 |
| Osaka Godo | | 20 |
| Fukushima Boseki | | 16 |
| Nippon Boseki | | |
| Naigai Wata | 1,561,500 | 12 |
| Temma Orimono | • • | 10 |
| Sakai Boseki | 450,000 | 16 . |
| Kishiwada Boseki, | | 30 |
| Wakayama Boschi | 900,000 | #بيد |
| Nippon Scilu | 2,450,000 | · ; |
| Teikoku Saishi | 1,500,000 | 1 |
| Amagasaki Boseki | | 40 |
| Kenshi Boseki | 5,762,500 | * - |
| Hatima Boseki | 437,500 | 15}* |
| Kurashiki Boseki | | 10 |
| Kasaoka Boseki | - , | * |
| Ehima Boseki | _ , | |
| Wakayama Mempu | • | 16 |
| Matsuyama Boseki | | - |
| Sanuki Boseki | 300,000 | 20 |
| Miya Boseki | | |
| Kanegafuchi Boseki | 7,854,250 | 16 |
| Foji Gaso | 7,995,615 | 18 |
| Fuji Gasu | 2,100,000 | 8 |
| Nissbin Boseki | 2,500,000 | • • |
| Shimotsuke Boseki | 900,000 | 8 1 |
| Miyazi Boseki | 540,000 | ************************************** |
| | 57,103,538 | 265511 1 45 |

* Danotes losses. Such are the results of the business of the various spinning mills for the first half of the . year, -/ gran Caronisia

THE AMERICAN FLEBT.

ADMIRAL ENERY EXPECTED IN HOYGKONG

At the conclusion of the American Fleet's visit to Amoy, it is expected that individual vessels forming the visiting fleet to the Chinasa port will call at Hongkong en route to Philippine waters for battle practice. We understand that the first battleship to put in an during the first week in November, when i

appearance at this port will be the Louisiana may be expected Admiral Emery, U.S.N., will be the guest of the British Commander-in

COMMERCIAL YARN MARKET.

In their report dated 30th instant, Messis. Phirozsha B. Petit & Co. write:--

Out last circular was dated the roth inst. The briskness of the market mentioned in our last report has continued unabated, and good business has been transacted both for prompt cargo and delivery "to arrive." The reported settlements have been on an abnormally large scale, and had shipments affoat been shortly available there is no doubt that sales fetched as much as \$3 more." Meagreness of stock -labour—and-to-be-whipped-twelve-strokes.- in-first-hands-and-the-absorption, of-holdings. produced the stimulating appreciation in figures recorded within. But for the floods in the districts .comprised within the North and West subject to rent. Rivers, as reported in our last, the advance in prices as well as settlements, would have been on an even higher scale.

Bombay market reports considerable firmness and coupled with the continuous, healthy demand from the Northern ports there is every reason to believe that the upward movement will, until the temporary closure of business in the twelfth Chinese moon, continue unchecked. The fell in Silver exchange further fosters this

.No. 205.-A fair business was reported in selected threads. Prices show an advance of St to \$2 in selected threads that are in short

No. 16s.-Moved slowly. Only best have changed hands at current rate. No. 121.—A moderate business has been done

at an advance of \$1 to \$3 per bale. No tos.-Are in good demand. Prices show an advance of \$1 to \$3 per bale. Selected threads that are in short supplies fetched Sa

Nos. 8r. and 6s. - No business reported. The Market closes firm.

Sales: 1,325 bales of No. 105., 135 bales of No. 126, 325 bales of No. 168, and 1,375 balesof No. 205., in all about 7,3 7 bales.

Arrivals:-Per steamers Arratoon Apcar. Fooksang, and Laisang (from Calcutta), and Kageshima Maru, China, and Delhi (from Bombay), of about 12,000 bales. Upsold Stock :-- About 7,000 bales.

Uncleared Stock :- About 14,000 bales. Exchange :- We quote to-day as follows :-India . T. T. at Rs. 132 per cent. Demand ,, ,, 1371 .,

London T. T. , Sh. 1.9d. ==\$ Demand 1.9 1/16d,==\$

WERKLY SHARE REPORT. Reviewing the share business for the week, Messrs. R. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on Oct.

Business remains dull and inactive and the -few-transactions that have been put through. during the week, have not altered rates to any

material extent. Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled firmer closing with probable buyers at \$850. The London rate is unchanged.

Marine Insurances.-There are further buyers of Cantons at \$175 North Chicas have declined to Tls. 80, with inquiries, while Yangteres continue steady at \$1674. Unions can be placed at \$785 ...

Fire Insurances .- China Fires have improved to \$98 at which rate buyers prevail. Hong-

kong Fires are inquired for at \$335. Shipping.—China & Manilas and Douglases are unaltered and without business to report. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats can be sold at \$:81. Shell Transports are quiet at

Refineries.-China Sugars and Luzons are ensier at quotations. Perak Sugars are offering

in the North at TIs. 90. Mining .- Chinese Engineerings have declined to Tis. 15.85 at which price sales have

been effected. Raubs are obtainable at \$7. Docks, Wharves and Godowns,-Whampon Docks continue in demand at \$93. Shangbai Docks are on offer at Tls. 8s. Hongkew Wharfs have risen to Tis, 154, after sales.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings, -Anglo French Lands are in demand at Tis. c8 and Central Stores at \$12\$. Humphreys Estates are firmer: with buyers at \$9}. Shanghai Lands can be sold at Tis. 116.

Cotton Mills .- A further improvement in Ewos has taken place and there are buyers at the improved rate of Tis. 674 in the North. Internationals are offering at Tis. 63, and Lau Kung Mows at Tis. 75, while Soy Chees have been sold at Tis. 240.

Miscellaneous,-China Borneos are in request at \$10, and China Providents at \$91. Green Island Cements have been dealt in at A Tokto despatch of Oct. 26 to the N. C. D.

Shanebai is 75%

To.day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

WEDNESDAY.

4th November, 1908, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, corner of Ice House Street. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising :- "V

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TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1908.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENARTY," FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby at their risk into the bazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th prox. will be

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th November, at II A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Slik and Valuables, all Cargo for France. and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marstilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed direct by the R.M.S. Reypt,

due in London on 16th December, 1008. Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply to

E'A. HEWETT, Superintendent

Hongkong, 31st October, 1308.

"PROTECTION" NEEDED.

LOTHARIO AFRAID OF BEING SHOT. Let it be stated at once that we are in no position to youch for the veracity of this story,

which, our informant alleges, is "the truth and nothing but." A day or two ago a gay, young Lothario visited a certain police office in this Colony, and, shaking in every limb, asked for " pro-

tection." "Mr. Blank," he said, "has threatened to shoot me and I'm afraid he will do it to-night." The officer on duty, who, no doubt, knew the character of Lothario, listened very intently." "Well, what do you want?' he asked when he

had heard the story. want to meet Mr. Blank to night."

"You don't?" remarked the officer sarcastically, "Well, if I were Mr. Blank," the officer is alleged to have said, "you would have been shot long ago! If it is protection you want it is my duty to give it you,"

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And Lothario, keeping close to the policeman, disappeared in the darkness.

\$10. Sales of Hongkong Riccirics have been | News says: To-day his -Excellency-Shengeffected in small lots at \$174. Sumatras have | Kun-pao was entertained at luncheon by Count wankened to \$116. Laughate have improved | Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and at considerably and at the close buyers prevail at I dinner by the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Mitani Hank His Rucallency leaves Tokio Exchange. The Banks selling rate on Lone to morrow to inspect the Government from don is 1/0 1/16 on demand. The T/T rate on Foundry at Klusbu; and will afterwards stay at Suma gear Kobe for the beautiful his beatth.

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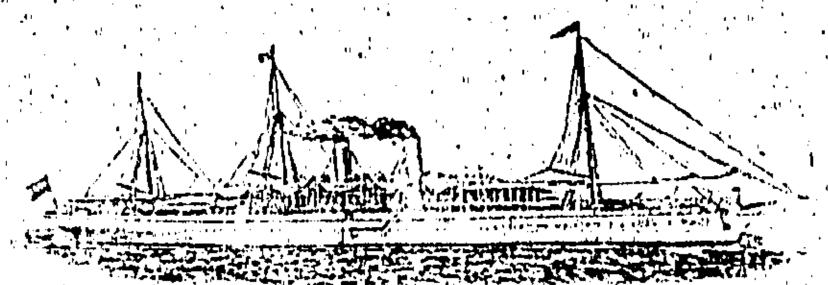
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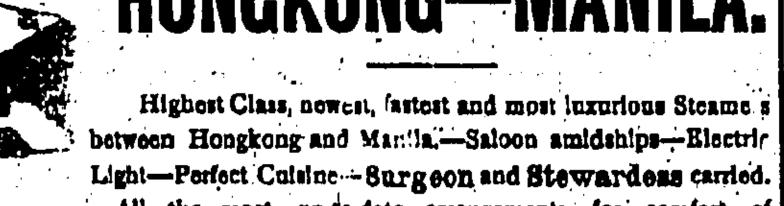
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INTERPORT TENNIS.

HONGKONG PAIR WIN.

The Shanghal Times of 27th Oct. says!-Yet another Reciport Tennis match has been played, but on this occasion the cracks of the Shanghai Recreation Club were opposed to the visitors from Hongkong, and they, like the Shanghai Cricket Club's representatives, had to put up with being the losers. As to which of the local pairs played the better it is rather diffigult to say, and for this reason, the visitors played a much better game yesterday afternoon than they did on Saturday, Mesars. S. Wallace | open well. Alas, however, for any such aspiraand T. Veilch, the winners of the Lester Cup | tions, since we read-under the heading for Doubles, opposed Mr. C. A. Carr and Captain Beasley and the Hongkong pair won by three sets to love. When the gam s'started the arrangement was the best of three sets, and by | ing outbreak of the worst kind of lawlessness, winning the two first games to love the visitors won, but then another game was played, in order to make it the best of five sets, and again the visitors evinced, their superiority but innot so pronounced a manner, as they did in the first two sets, which they won by 6-0, 6-3, for the third set proved a stubborn contest and of our possessions. only went to the representatives of Hongkong by 8-5, in the first set of the match the infinitely better play of the visitors did not give the local pair a chance. The driving and placing of the Hongkong pair was superb. It was much better than they had shown during their stay here, and the power that was behind their strokes, together with the splendid length they kept, was a marvel to many of the spectators who had witnessed their display against Messrs. Wheelock and Fearon, when | ent ways. This epidemic will baffle all the strength of play and excellence of length was not their strongest point. At the net Captain Beasley shone and his service also was admirable, while in driving Mr. Carr, the singles champion of the Crown Colony, excelled, He sent back drives which neither Wallace nor Veitch could return and he also did well at the net, but not so good as Beasley. The set was concluded in six games, all of which were won by the Hongkong champions.

The second set opened similar to the first, inasmuch four games were won by the visitors before the Shanghai players took a game, and of sunshine.". each, it may truthfully be said, were won comfortably, Shanghai only accumulating six points during the four games. Then a change came over the match, as Wallace and Veitch won a game, the first out of eleven, and the game was won by the driving of Veltch, a half-voltey by Wallace a double fault by Carr-who, by the way, was serving '- and an unfortunate shot' by Beasley. The next game, too, was won by Shanghai, whose supporters (and they were in majority) began to look hopeful, for it was wor after the visitors, had scorred forty to love, but the victory was only due to a misunderstanding between Beasley and Carr, the latter leaving three strokes to his partner which he himself might have taken. The fourth stroke was one which Carr left to Beasley, at least he called "Yours" and then played with a volley, the but in June things liven up a little :hal going straight into the net. There were no more misunderstandings and the Hongkong pair ran out 6-3, thus winning the match.

As both pairs were willing for the best out. of five, another game was played and here again Hongkong won, though it must be said the Shanghai pair had the hardest of luck-or the hard luck occurred in the twelfth' game. when Veitch and Wallace stood 6-5. The score was called 40-30 in their favour. One point to win the game and the set, and Veitch sent a beautifully judged ball-back to Carr on these two great-peoples. the back line. It fell very close to the linewhether in or out only the lines man could telland Carr returned it to Wallace who was stand ing close to the net. There was an appeal for the stroke from Veitch being out, but before the decision had been given Wallace played it with a nice cut behind Beasley. The referee (Mr. F. P. Fegan) ruled Veitch's shot out, but the linesman said it was not, still the referee's decision stood Captain Beasley said, like the sportsman be is, "I could not have returned it," referring to Wallace's stroke, but the referce's decision gave them the point and by winning the next two they scored the third game and, with it, the best of five. was rather unfortunate, but the referee wi right-in-giving the point in favour of the visitors if he had any doubt about Perhaps he would have been more in the right had he appealed to the linesman first However, the point made little difference the result of the match, as both Beasley and Carr were playing splendid tennis. At one stage of the third set the score was called "five games to two" in favour of Veitch and Wallace and then the Hongkong pair began to show their best form, and won as stated by 8-6. The play shown was better than that on Saturday last when the Cricket Club pair met the visitors. In tennis Hongkong have out played Shanghai, but it is to be regretted that Mr. Ramsay was not here to meet Mr. Carr. though the writer, who bas seen both men play in their championshops—the former in Shangbai and the latter in Hongkong-inclines t the belief that Carr is the better.

THE VOICE OF THE STARS.

The expert who is known to the public a "O'd Moore " appears to be an individual sc customed to take Time well by the forelock. give a fair day's labour for a fair day's wage, Thus, although we are as yet by no means finished with 1908, he has already essayed to lift the dark veil that shrouds 1909 from the un initiated. An abundance of information on this absorbing topic will be found in the enlightening pages of "Old Moore's Almanack and Predictions of Coming Events for the Eventful Year 1909." The handbook making plain these carefully guarded secrets costs but a peuny. Yet it is comprehensive in the extreme, for the matters dealt with therein range over such a variety of topics as fire josurance, divorce, air ships, burial reform, the declining birth-rate, votes for women, the status of barmaids, and, be lifeless." of course, the weather. The epithet "eventful," as applied to 1909, seems thoroughly well chosen. Indeed, the amount of stirring deeds 12-13 I pecked late the next twelve months and duly

recorded in these prophetic pages positively makes one calch at one's breath. From what can be seen of it, never was such a rear to

pregnant with great event. Regarded as a whole, the "Almanack " is just a little depressing, for it recites with monotonous regularity a grim tale of disaster by land and sea; plague, postilonce, and famine; and enribquakes, financial crises, and political upheavals all over the world. There is scarcely a ray of brightness in the outlook from one. end of the year to the other.

One might hope that 1909 would at least Japuary that-

early in the year and during the whole of 1909 we shall have to contend with a most astoundand the whole of the Empire will be in danger caused by acts of reckless and wanton destruction. In some cases the authorities will be unable to cope with the irresponsible ruffixus, whose foul deeds will not be confined to England alone, but will extend to other parts

Still, there is something to be thankful for (from a meteorological point of view, at any inte), since we have the expert utterance that the weather will be fine, with a higher temperature than usual."

The New Year evidently means to go on as it begins, since in February -

it is more than probable that during the month we shall hear of a strange and entirely unknown disease which will attack people in totally differwell-known members of the medical profession, and many will give it that vague name-in-

Harley-street must get ready. Brighter days, however, are in store, for ere

February is pastnews of a happy event will be cabled over to us-from-Now-York-which-will-afford-muchsatisfaction, not only at home, but in the

Also we may enjoy more than the expected amount

The keynote for March is mystery :- . ** From Madrid about now will come news of a most disturbing nature. For a time we at home will be kept in a state of suspense which will cause many people to become menecessarily alarmed.

This sounds like anarchism.

United States.

Political agitation is also promised, and the Prophet assures us that - it looks as though the ladies would be very much on the war-path. We are more than likely to hear a good deal" about votes for women, and the suffragists will do all in their power to get the public interested in their cause. Poor mere man seems to stand B very indifferent chance against ambitious

Both April and May are comparatively quiet.

A strange rumour will reach us from Cairo which for a time will cause considerable anxiety amongst the English and French living in Egypt, he clever tact of our representative in that country will do much to establish goodwill and confidence again.

And again-"joss" as our Chinese friends would say. And Old Moore predicts that there is likely to be in the near future and especially during June many marriages between the British and Americans which can do nothing but good, and will be a tremendously strong link between

For July we are promised "some rather live."

ly surroundings," and the Prophet's clientèle are requested to notethe stoical Scot pouring the contents of the whicky bottle on the ground; a wave of tem-

perance will pass over the land o'cakes. In August the expert becomes chatty on domestic matters, and makes a pointed re-

ference to the declining birth-rate:-This most important subject will be brought more prominently before the public during the year, and Old Moore hopes that lectures will be given demonstrating the obvious necessity of good, strong, healthy children.

There is also a bit of theatrical gossip to, hand this month:-Towards the middle of the month a wellknown and much esteemed actor-manager will mike his final exit. His death will make a gap in the theatrical world which it will be

difficult, perhaps impossible, to fill. The outlook for September is depressing, Underneath a weird drawing, the main features of which represent a harlequin turning armer saults into a clothes basket, a tkeleton perched on a tree, and a young man cled in the garb of nature, we read :-

The Prophet, with profound grief, foretells the alarming increase in lunacy. The poor deluded patient is making a bid for liberty, whilst the skeldion rings the knell of his recapture and his death. Harlequin turning an unscemly somersault into the basket of soiled linen points to the fact that towards the end of the month we shall be startled by a case in the

During the same month we are also to deplore a "prominent operatic singer" and a "wellknown millionaire." In October it evidently behaves us to be on

the *ou' vive*, for— This will be a time when we shall be called upon to be particularly sleet; for it will take all our wisdom and tact to frustrate the designs of our mysterious esemies. According to another news item-

That burning question of the unemployed will come in for considerable attention. One of the great difficulties to be dealt with will be to select work for those who really intend to There is a distinctly mixed bag for November. It includes an 'awful fire!' in Scotland a "terrific blow to the members of marine in-

surance," and a "rise in the price of copper," December makes a bad beginnings-The Prophet for many years has noticed that near Christmas some terrible disaster takes. place. He fears we shall not be exempt in 1909. From the black country we are likely to hear of a colliery explosion; many a home will be turned to one of greef and endless sorrow. The one bright spot in the tragic affair will be the cool and boundless courage shown by the survivors. And there is a City item that has a sinister ring, sbout it i "Things on the Stock Exchange will

Altogether "Old Moore's " pepp orth of peon phecy for 1909 cannot be said to make very cheerful reading. Perhaps, however, the gilled

old gentleman does not mean quite all he says -Horace Wyndram in Pall Mail Gameia

"SHAMING A PREACHER. BETRAYED WOMAN'S DRAMATIC ACTION AT

MISSION MEETING. An immense congregation in the Union

Mission Hall, Chicano, a night or two ago, were witnesses of a most dramatic scene. They had come to listen to a preacher who for years has conducted mission meetings in all parts of Hangsang, Br. s.s., 1,356, S. Wilde, 31st Oct., the country.

.On this occasion he was indulging in his stock exhortation to sinners to come forward and "lay down their burden of sin" is order that they might be forgiven.

Among the penitents wis a young woman. The preacher did not notice her until he hear her exclaim: "Here's your little burden of sin-As she spoke she placed at his feet a bundle from which came the pathetic wail of an infant "Bere is your child," the woman said; "you would not support it, and I cannot support it ady longer."

The meeting was in a tumult. The women present raised the baby, to whose clothes was pinned the following note:-"The father of this infant is one of the leading men in your work. I love my baby better than life itself and have tried to keep it, but cannot. The father refuses to help me. What can I do?" A signature followed.

While the note was being read the mother disappeared. The preacher turned to the dispersing congregation. "The woman tempted Shaohsing, for Canton, me," he quoted, "and I fell. I have been a. backslider, but am whole again, and have regurned to the Christian life." But the congregation streamed out with nothing but looks of scorn for the man to whom they had listened so devoutly a short while before. - Lloyds.

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHAMOR Selling.

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SHIPPING AND MAL'S

. MAILS DITE. American (Korsa) and prox. German (Prine Ludwig) 5th prox.

The s.s. Hevoll arrived at New York on 26th The s.s. Zafiro left Manila on 31st inst., and

is due here on and prox., at 6 p.m. The Swedish s.s. Paking left Kobe yesterday and may be expected here on 5th prox-The N. G. I. s.s. Capri left Singapore for this

port yesterday, and may be expected here on 5th prox. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left. Vancouver, p.m., on 28th inst., for Hong. Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,039, F. Robinson

kong via the usual Ports of Call. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea, with the American Mail, sails from Shanghai to-day, and will be due to arrive in Hongkong on and prox., At 3 p.m.

THE WEATHER:

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the jist at 11.40 a.—The barometer has fallen slightly over N. China, and risen elsewhere, particularly in E. Japra.

Areas of high pressure are situated over N.E. Japan, and over China to the North of the

Yangiza. Pressure remains low over the Pacific beautiful

aween the Philippines and the Bonins. 🕮 Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending

at to a.m., to-day, o.oo inches, YORECAST. t,-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E.

winds, fresh : fair. 2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong. g .- South coast of China between Hongkong

and Lamocks, same as No. 1. . 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

Ships Passed Tha Congl.

12nd September-Schuflkill, Amiral-Olry, Persons. 25th September - Peiko, Pak Ling, Tudor Prine', Somali, Syria, Yarra, Hudgon. 20th September-Kleiti, Remarty, Suxonia, Haiyang, and October Andrea Richmers, Cyclops, Derflinger, Sithonia, Peleus; Sunuki Marn, Kiniuck, Tourans, Wakssa Maru. 6tb October-Sopernik. 9th October-Leucospore. Alax, Australien, Myrmidon, Palermo, Sikh, Nyanga. 15th October - Pring Ludwig, Frank bar-Sayo Maru, Awa Maru, Armind Behic. Slavonia, Jumna, Moyuns, Transports. 20th October-Melnam Glenroy, Helene Richmers, Beandia, Ching Wo. 23rd October-Eleili's, Tean, Br. s.s., 1,146, Outerbridge, 30th Oct.,- in Londdon on the 19th of December, Calchas, Idomeneus, Gienearn, Bisley. 27th

Brnest Simons, Jason, Slam. Arrivalent Home-sand September- Kamo shire. 35th Ceptem'er-Indrasamha. Nubla. agth September-Nippow, Menslaus, Kawachs Maru, Ya ra. and October-Pelho, Orestes Saye Maru. 6th October-Glenstree, Pring Zing, 9th October Syria 15th October -Sanuki Maru. bb October - Sazonia, Ausfrullen, Derflinger, 20th October-Peleut, District - Malla,

Hipping.

Benarty, Br. s.s., 2,5 o, I. D. Sarchet, 31st Oct., -London 13th Sept., and Singapore 25th Oct., Iron and Gen .- G., L. & Co. Chunsang, Br. 5.5, 1,414, W. H. Sawer, 31st

Oct.,-Samarang 21st Oct., Sugar,-J., M. -Canton 30th Oct., Geni-J., M. & Co. Kwangse, Br. s.s., 1,228, A. Stott, 31st Oct.,-Canton 30th Oct., Gen.-B. & S Benelder, Br. a.s., 1,876, Tough, 31st Oct.,-Moji zoth Oct., Coal.-G., L. & Co.

Clearances at the Barbour Office. Moyori Maru, for Shangbai. Chenan, for Shangbai. Keongwal, for Holhow. Tudor Prince, for Shaughai. Denbighskire, for Shangbai Hongmon, for Amoy. Orisi, for Moji.

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Oct. 31. Assays, for Europe, Rubi. for Manila. Wakasa Maru, for Kobe. Ounria, for Spigon. Dagny, for Chefoo. J.hanne, for Swatow. Gilbert, for Kwong-chow-wan. Holstein, for Hakota. Kwanglee, for Canton. Rulser Frank Josef I, Aust. cruiser, for Singa-

Singan, for Haiphong. Tudor Prince, for Shanghai, Hengmoh, for Amoy. Moyori Maru, for Shanghai. Chenan, for Shanghai.

Presentant arrived." Per Benarty, from London-Mr. Chas. Pain

Passengers departed. Per Wakasa Maru, for Japan-Dr. and Mrs Sakura, Mesers, Takahashi, Makoshi, Mr. and Mrs. Asai, Mesars. Sugiyama, Habuka, Kanai Detaram, Hirobe, Tamaka, H. B. Makin, T. Ogamino, Kimura, Oinoue, Okubo, Kimo, Gibson, Haining, Wignall and K. Ohno.

Per Kumano Maru, for Australian Ports-Mrs. E. A. Greenough and child, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ross, Lieut. S. H. Dilworth, Dr. and Mrs., McKay, Mrs. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Jolandoni, Mr. H. B. Hummond, C. W. Rosenstock, Miss McCalmont, Mrs. M. P. Hunter, Mrs. Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hill, Mrs. H. J. Andrews and 2 children, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Carter, Messrs, Miguel Velasco, Jose Rosado, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons; child and servant, Mrs Marieta Rosado, 3 children and servant, Mrs. and Miss Whitney, Misses Clotilde Rosado; Reves, Mr. P. Winsor, Mrs. P. W. Squires and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Layton, Messrs. Williamson, Reyes, D. P. Burke, Soler, Fabregas: Misses Lumsden, M. Cohen, Messis. W. W. Weber, A. Sohr, I. Oku, S. Mori, T. Sonoda, J. Reyes, A. Mastin, R. Ushimann, E. Brennole, Fritz Blum, E. T. Felgado, Mrs.] Galbraith and child, Bishop C. H. Brent, Mr. Clark, Misses M. Yamada, T Fuliwara, Mrs Hero, Miss T. Lunkov.ky, and Mrs. T. Hirano.

VERRELL IN FORT,

STRAMBRE.

Aki Muru, Jap. s.s., 3,995, M. Yagi, 25th Oct. -Moli 21st Oct., Gen.-N Y. K. Anghin, Ger. s.s., 1,001, C, Kumpel, 26th Oct., -Bangkok 18th Oct., and Swatow 25th. Rice.-B & S.

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and Shanghai 26th, Mails and Gen,-C. P. Foochow, Br. s.s., 1,228, Vincent, 30th Oct.,— Chefoo 24th Oct., Beans and Gen,-B. &

Hampstead, Br. s.s., 2,207, J. C. Hill, 27th Oct., Fremantle 6th Oct., Sandal and Jarrah.-B. & Co. Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,350, J. M. Hay, 17th Oct.,

-Sourahaya 4th Oct., and Pulo Laut 7tb, Sugar,-I., M. & Co. ioshin Maru, Japos.s., 702, Y. Kahuragi, 29th Oct. - Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 28th

Oct., Gen.-O. S. K. Keong Wai, Ger. s s., 1,100, J. Köhler, 19th

Oct.,—Bangkok and Swalow 9th Oct., Rice and Meal. B. & S. Koranna, Br. s.s., 2,267, J. H. Beare, 29th Oct., -Manila 26th Oct, Gen.-S., T. & Co. Kutsang, Br. s.s., 4,800, R. C. D. Bradley, 27th Oct.,-Moji 23rd Oct., Gep.-J., M. & Co.

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Lamington, Br. s.s., 2,283, Macphaie, 29th Oct., -from Samarang, Sugar, -B. & S. Mathilda Korner, Ger. s.s., 1,846, Dibbern, 25th Oct., - Moji 7th Oct., Coal. -S., T. & Co. . S. Dollar, Br. s.s., 7,57 . C. H. Cross, 29th Oct,-Moli 24th Oct , Coal,-Order.

Nanshan, Br. s.s., 1,267, A. Jones, 18th Oct., -Salgon 14th Oct., Rice and Gen .- B. & Orie', Br s.s., 2, 06, G. Maddrell, 26th Oct ,-Moli 20th Oct., Coal. -Samuel & Samuels,

Pitsanulok, Ger. s.s., 1,267, J. Heyensa, 26th Oct ,-Bangkok 16th Oct., Rice.-B. & S. Pring Sigismund, Ger. s.s., 1,844, D. Leng, 16th Oct.,-Sydney 11nd Sept., and Manila 13th Oct., Gen. M. & Co.

Sierra Blanca, Br. a.s., 2,338, H, de Gruchy, roth Sept.,-Mapila (Iloilo) 17th Sept., Ballast.-Order, Sithonia, Ger. s s., 6 569, Brehmer, 30th Oct.,-

Singapore 23rd Oct, Gen,-H. A. L. Ferdinand, Benlomund, Bruherung Majoppo, Soudan, Br. 1.4, 4,207, S. da B. Lockyer, Keemun, Memnon, Ochack, Soratov. 16th Octo- R.M.R., 25th Oct ,—Southampton, 16th Sept., Ballas',-Government,

Oct.,-Ch. foo 24th Sept., Ballast,-J., M. Manila 27th Cct., Gen.—B. & S.

Fat Sing. Maru, Scharnhorst, Telemachus, Carnarvon. Tenyo Maru, Ja . s.s., 7,265, E Bent, 23rd | Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be Oct .- San Francisco 25th Sept., Honolulu insured for at least part of their value.

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SAILING VESSELS. Daylight, Br. ship, 3,060, McBryde, 9th Oct.,—'Yokohama 19th Sept., Ballast.—S. O. Co. Eclipse, Br. 4-masted bark, 2,968, J. White

4th Oct.,—Canton 3rd Oct., Ballast.—S. O. Lyndhurst, Br bark, Parnell, rath Sept.,-Bangkok 25th Aug., Case Oil.—S. O. Co.

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DOCK RETURNS. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKS. H.M.S. Whiting at Kowloos Dock Sierra Blanca Ayuthia Suisang Hopsang Pitsanulok..... Kinshan Prinz Sigismund Cosmopolitan Nanshan Usher..... Aberdeen

CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER.

October 30th, 1908, a.m. Bar. Th. Hu. Wind Wr. vindivostock. 7 a.m. 30.20 32 53 NE 2 b — | NW | 4 | ---Hakodate ... 30.00 ---Tokio Nagasaki Kagoshima ... Ishienkijima. Chefoo......6 Weihaiwel ... 9 Hankow 6 a.m 30 31 53 93 NW Shanghal|Q--8.m.|10.20| 61 | 66 | ""N" Sharp Peak... Taihoku Pescadores ... Canton..... Hongkong ... 10a.m. 0.03 72 71 Victoria Ponk Gan Rock |30.04|69|--| W. 2 0 Marco time. Phylian 8 a.m. 30.07 Toursne C. St. James. Manila......Joa.m. 29.84 82 70 Legaspi 5 a.m. 29.82 79 — NE

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5th November, at 8.30 P.M 13th November, at 11:30 A.M.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel mails to the United Malta, Cardigarshire, Prins Bitel Friedrick, Sui Sang, Br. s.s., 1,776, W. D. Weish, 2nd Kingdom will be closed in this office at 5 p.m. on Friday, November the 13th.

This parcel mail by the long sea route is due l'arcels may be forwarded via Brindist with October-Australien, Benmohr, Ceylon, Maru, Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, J., Williamson, an extra fee of 60 cents, such parcels are due 26th Act .- Seigon 22nd Oct., Rice.-Wo to reich London on or about the 12th of December with the letter mail,

All insured parcels must be scaled, all the Nagasaki 15th, and Shanghai 21st, Gen .- seals must be of the same-kind of wax, and must bear distinct impressions of some device, Regent Luifold. 9th October - Cyclops, Pat Taucer, Br. s.s., 9,017, G. W. Parkinson, 30th and this device must be the same on each seal. Straight curved or crossed lines are not Usher, Br. s.s., 2.5to, Perry, 27th Oct.,-Manila | admissable.

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Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Matins II a.m., (Full Choir), Responses: Ferial, Venite: Goodson, Praims: of the rat morning, To Deum: Smart, in F., Jubilate: Ouseley, Authom: "Ye shall dwell in the land,"

Holy Communion 12 noon, Kyrin: Adlam in F., Hymns: 437 and 160 N. B .- Paulm 1, Verses 7 in unison. (Wesley.)

1, 2, 7, 8, 12, 13 Preacher: Rev. A. D. Stewart, M'A. Evensong 5.45 p.m., Responses: Ferial Paalms: of the 1st evening, Magnificat: Goss (7th even), Nanc Dimittie: Havergal (7th even) 4ymus: 536 and 221.

St. Peter's Church. Oucen's Road West. 20th Sunday After Trinity, Morning Prayer II s.m., Venite; Goodson, Paslms; Wesley, etc., Te 'Doum; Oakeley Hymns; 289, 416, 594 and 225, Kyrie.

Holy Communion 1215 p.m. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m., Gloria; Magnificat; Smart, Nunc Dimittis; Ayston, Hymns; .796. 381. 595 and 333. Kyrie. The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m., (Kowloon Police Pier, 10.30 and 6 p.m.), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., pro-

Sunday school to to 10.45 a.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral: -- Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m., Benediction,

German Bothesda Chapel, West Point:-Morning Service, II a.m. 9t. Francis' Church, Wanchai: -- Mass (Chin), St Joseph's Church, Garden Road: -Morning Service (English), 10 a.m. St Anthony's Chapel, West Point:- Mass,

Thel Rosary Church, Kowlong-Every Sunday, Mass at 7.30 a.m. and Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blossed Sacrament, at o a.m. Union Church: -Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

GUMB. L.H.P.

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| Alacrity | despatch-vestel | 700 | 1 | 3,000 | Commander G. T. K. Fuller | Hongkong |
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| Bedford | cruiser, 1st class | | 1,14,1 | 22,000 | Captain S., E. Brekine | Hongkong |
| Bramble ••• ••• | river gunboat : | 7.10 | | 900 | Li. Comdr Hon. R. O. B. Bridgeman | |
| Britomart | river gumboat | 710. | |)) 00 | Lieut. Commander F. R. Noble | Shanghai |
| Codmus | sloop | 1,070 | ^D • | 1,490 | Commander H. L. P. Heard | Hongkong |
| Cherub | water tank and tug | 390 | | 302 | Master S. West | Hongkong |
| <u> </u> | sloop | 1,070 | 2: | 1,455 | Commander C. T. Borrett | : Hongkong-week |
| Fame | torpedo boat destroyer | 300 | 3 | 5,700 | Lieut. Commander A. L. Gresson | en route Hongkong |
| flora | cruiser, and class | 4,360 | 16 | 7,000 | Captain Roland Nugent | Shanghai |
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| Kinsha, | river gunboat | 616, | l : ! . l | / 1,200 | LieutCommander T. J. S. Lyne | Yangtse |
| Merlin | surveying ship | | • | 1,400 | Commander P. H. Walter | Jesselton |
| Monmouth | _ cruiser, ist class | 9,800 | [· [4] | 12,000 | Captain G. W. Smith | Hongkong |
| Moorhen | river gunboat | 180 | 3 | ⊹ 8თ∟] | LieutCommander C. C. Walcott | Hongkong |
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| Otter | torpedo boat destroyer | 350 85 | | <u> </u> | | Hongkong |
| Robin | river gunboat | 185 | | . 140 | LleutCommander J. White | West River |
| Sandpiper | river gunboat | 85 | 1 - 2 | 14C . | LieutCommander H. R. Tickell | West River |
| Snipe | river gunboat | | 1 1 | 110 | LieutCommander Alan Dixon | 17 |
| Гаки | torpedo boat destroyer | | 6 | ,5 @ | Gunner 'V. Barlow | Hongkong |
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| Waterwitch | surveying skip | 620 | 4 | 45U ' | LieutCommander H. P. Douglas | Ci |
| Whiting ' | torpedo boat destrayer | _ | 6 | 5,300 | Lieut. Commander J. Kiddle | Hongkong' |
| Widgeon | river gunboat | | 2 | - 800 | LieutCommander Ino. F. Knoz | Yangtan |
| Woodcock | river gunboat | | Ţ 2 | . 550 | Lieut. Comdr. H. R.V. Cottrell-Dormer. | Yangtto |
| Woodlark | river gunboat | 150 | | 550 | Lieut. Commander G. R. Livingstone | Wangise . |
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FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION

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| Aiger Argus Décidée Oly Takiang Vigilante | river gunboat gunboat gunboat river gunboat river gunboat steam-launch | 180 4,8 0 633 8,300 170 130 | 22 6 16 10 26 6 | 5,100 570 8,300 900 13,500 500 280 | Commander Fournier Lieut, Audouard Captain Rochas Lieut, de Linarès Capt. Thibault Lieut, do Maindreville Lieut, Pusch Lieut, Besenil | Canton Shanghal Kobe Yokohama Upper Yangtse Tongku Upper Yangtse | |

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| | BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation | 120,000 | \$125 | \$125 | { 1,500,000 } | \$2,005,774 | {interim of £2 for first half year @ ex} | 58 % | {\$Boo sales London £80 | PHA |
| | National Bank of China, Limited | 99,925 | £7 | £6 | { £4,009 } \$150,000 | S20,223 | \$2 (London 3/6) for 1903 | *** | S 50 | THE MYSTIC AND MOYER, WHY |
| , | Ganton Insurance Office, Limited | 10,000 | \$250 | \$50 | \$1,560,000 \$132,757 \$411,990 | none | -\$14 for 10°7 | 8 ¥ | S175 buyers | About your Business, Health, Pleasures, Frin Life. Yes, Why Worry? Consult Pharos. He is |
| | North China Insurance Company, Limited | 10,000 | Z13 | £5 | Tis. 150,000 Tis. 303,747 Tis. 118,277 | Tla 160,512 | Final of 7/6 making 15'- for 1907 | | Tis. 80 buyers | His ambition in this life is to help those in trout Palmists who use their Supposed Gifts to make ing and able to help all in trouble and relieve |
| . 1 | Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited | 12,400 | \$250 | \$100 | \$3,000,000 £90,000 \$302,478 £129,695 | \$2,500,011 | {Final of \$15 making \$45 for 1906 and } {interim of \$30 for 1907} | 5 1 X | \$785 | PHAROS HAS A b |
| ,—,· | Yangtaze Insurance Association, Limited | 13,000 | Szoo | 56a | \$727,649 / \$1,000,000 \ \$199,032 \ \$85,157 \ | \$591,763 | \$17 and bonus \$3 for 1906 | 9 % | S167} sales | happy in her married life? You are in love. It take a partner into my business? Should I be we can answer and advise by the aid of astrology. 1/- and addressed, stamped envelope to— |
| | China Fire Insurance Company, Limited | | \$100 \$250 | \$10 \$50 | \$2,000,000 \$346,097 \$13,802 \$2,823,941 | \$372,432 \$428,027 | \$ 6 and bonus \$2 for 1906 | | 198 buyers 5335 buyers | PHAROS, DRPT. 14, 45 U. with your Birth Date, Full Name and Title and receipt of same Pharos will send you a written |
| . (| SHIPPING. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited | 30 ,000 | \$25 \$50 | \$25 \$50 | \$7,000 \$ \$264,638 } | 51,035 Nil. | 51 tor 1906 | | \$15 \$14 | With the above Pharos will send you FREI PICTORIAL |
| | Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld | | Srg | Siş | \$250,000 \$250,000 \$587,500 \$81,766 | 517,755 | Sil for first half-year anding 30.6.08 | | \$28} buyers | 100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Ir |
| | Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) Do. do. (Deferred) | 60,000 60,000 | £5" | £5 | \$17,655 {10,000} {240,000} | £13.755 | {6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @} Ex 1/9 11/16=53. 154} | 57 % | \$35 \$20 | and Comic Cards for 15/ English and Continental Actresses hand to |
| ** - | Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited | 100,000) 1,000,000 | £1 | Tis. 50 | Tis. 75,000 { | | Interim of Tls. 14 for account 1908 | 6 % | Tis. 45 seliers Tis. 52 buyers 45/- \$25 | OHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS w 100 Cards for 5/- Value 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d and 500 ASSORTED Cards for 20/ |
| | Star " Ferry Company, Limited | | | \$10 \$5 | \$'5,000} [47,221] [15, 140,000] Tls, 60,255 | | \$50.50 \ (nr year and n 0.4.1908 | . 34 % | Srs | I gross Jewelled Cards for 9/ Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. BRITANIA POSTCARD CO. |
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| 1 | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited | 7,000 | \$100 \$100 11s, 50 | Sico Dis. 50 | \$32,538 4450,000 \$56,848 none | Dr. \$279,371 Dr. \$135,132 Tls. 9,173 | 13 to 1897 | | Sn20 Sn2 sellers Tis. 90 sellers | |
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| | Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited | 150,000 50,000 | - Z1 | 18/10. £1 | £150,000} £12,289} £4,871 | £2,191 | Interim of 1/6 (No. 10, for account 1908 | | Tis. 15.85 sales | |
| Ŧ | DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. | 18,000 | 525 | \$15 | \$53,601 | \$3,726 | \$1.75 for year cading 31.12.05 | | Srg | N. LAZARUS, OP |
| | longkong & Kowloon Wharl and Godown Co., Ld | 6 0,000 | 5;0 | \$ io | { 0,000 } 26,806 } | \$3,556 | Final of \$11 making \$31 for 1907 | 7 % | \$50 | CORNER OF D'AGUILAR ST |
| | longkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld | 50,000 55 ,7 00 | \$50 Tis. 100 | \$,0 !'Is. 100 | \$40,000 } \$76,19) } \$100,000 } | 384 847 Tis. 33.742 | Interim of \$4 for account 1903 | الاستمالة | \$93 buyers Tla. 81 sellers. | Lonses Ground. All kinds of Repair Ask, or write, for Hustrated Bo |
| - S | hanghal and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited | 36,000 | Γls. 100 | 'is, 100 | Tis. 697,257 } Tis. 75,000 } Tis. 125,000 | Tls. 22,626 | Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908 | 5 1 % | Tis. 154 sales | LONDON, I, John Street, Briffri Row, W.O |
| Λ | LANDS, HOTHLE & BUILDINGS. Inglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld. Istor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghal) Jentral Stores, Limited | 25,000 30,000 50,12 3 | Tls. 100 \$25 | 1'ls, 100 \$25 \$15 | Tis, 25,000 \$30,000 | Tis. 6,531 Dr. 5,20 | Tis. 6 for 1907 | _ l | Tis. 98 buyers Sió sellers | F. BLACKHEAD & Co., |
| H | Iongkong Hotel Company, Limited | — I 2,000 — | \$100 \$100 | —550 5100 | \$1,000 \$648,975} \$22,000} | \$9,178 \$14,639 \$86,915 | Interim of \$3 for account 1908 Interim of \$31 for account 1908 | . 8 % | \$12} buyers \$77 buyers \$94 | SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MER- CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS |
| K | Iumphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited | 6,000 | \$10 \$50 | \$10 \$30 | \$250,000 \$217,426 } \$50,000 } | 54,621 .565 2 | 70 cents for 1907 | 71 % 61 % | \$9} buyers \$27 | AND GENERAL COMMISSON AGENTS, |
| | banghal Land Investment Company, Limited Vest Foint Building Company, Limited | 78,000 12,500 | Tis, 50 | Tls. 50 \$50 | {Tis. 1,523,045} Tis. 170,000} cone | Tls. 107,547 \$1,541 | Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1908 | | Tls. 216 buyers | HONGKONG, |
| E | Iwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Iongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited | 15,000 125,000 | Tis. 50 Sid | T'ls, 50 \$10 | Tis. 150,000 } Tis. 45,939 } | 1.15. 8,807 | Tis. 21 for year ended 31.10.1907 | | Tis. 67% buyers | I COOPE WARTER SOU |
| L | nternational Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld son-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited | 10,000 8,000 | Tis. 75 Tis. 100 | Tls. 75 Tls. 100 | \$20,000 Tis. 150,000 | 50,553 Tis. 85,519 Tis. 6,308 | Tis. 6 for year ended 30,9.06 (8 %) | ••• | Tis, 60 sellers Tis, 75 sellers | HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR |
| , | MISCELLAMEOUS. Sell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited | 2,000 8,604 | Tim. 500 | | none Tis. 28,257 | Tis. 50,063 | 118. 50 10F 1900 | 949 | Tis. 240 sales | LAUNCHES, &c., &c. |
| 0 | hina-Borneo Company, Limited | \$0,000 \$0,000 | 12/6 \$12 \$10} \$1 | 12/5 \$12 \$10} . \$t } | £1,500 \$25,000 none | L648 Nil. \$25,000 | 1 10% per share for 1907=\$1.037 | " 13. X | \$70 buyers \$10 buyers | Sole Agents for FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM |
| I | Salry Farm Company, Limited | 25,000 | \$71 | \$6 | \$190,000 { 000,001 \$000,82 | \$2,598 \$48 | So cents for 1907 | 5 t % | 591 buyers 5221 | P & O, SPECIAL LIQUER SCOTCH WHISKY, &c. EVERY KIND OF |
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| I | ploitatic in Langkat, Limited Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited | 25,000 50,000 | Gs,_100- \$10 \$10 | \$10} \$1} | Tis. 547,500 } Tis. 27,603 } \$5,000 | T\s. 17,127 \$7,471 | Interim of Tis, to for 2nd quarter | 4† Z | Tis. 700 buyers §.\$14 } \$2 | FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. |
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